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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following
five documents:¹

United States Patent Documents

US-5,783,683 (07-21-1998) Morrison

US-6,291,162 (09-18-2001) Tsien

¹ A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing these documents is attached hereto.

Foreign Patent Document

W0 98/32868 (07-30-1998) The University Of Edinburgh

Non-Patent Documents

FANG et al., "Molecular beacons: fluorogenic probes for living cell study," *Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics*, 37(2):71-81 (2002).

PERLETTE et al., "Real-time monitoring of intracellular mRNA hybridization inside single living cells," *Analytical Chemistry*, 73(22):5544-5550 (2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), applicants have not provided copies of the U.S. patent documents listed above. Copies of the foreign patent document and the non-patent documents are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and marked by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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